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APPLICANTS: Hans-Jürgen Schaschke :

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FOR: Roller with Ink-Repellent Coating :

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 14th DAY OF February 2001. BY: Carol A. McPherson

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Attached please find an Original Declaration/Power of Attorney form executed by inventor. A facsimile copy was submitted with the original application on January 18, 2001.

No fee is believed to be due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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